

SASS PRICE LIST

1956



MAPLE ROAD GARDEN

SASS BROTHERS

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FOREWORD

Plant irises in sunny, well drained locations. The rhizome, the botanical term for the creeping rootstock from which the true roots grow, should be placed just below the surface of the soil, making a hole sufficiently large to spread out the roots. Pack the soil around them, water and do not let them dry out until new growth has started. Point the growing points in the same direction when planting three or more rhizomes of the same variety. If, as so often done, they are pointed in opposite direction the result will be a clump with an open center which will not produce a solid mass of bloom. July and August are the best planting months, but they can be planted at any time the soil can be worked.

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1956 INTRODUCTIONS

IRIS

DANCING RIPPLES—A Blue and White Plicata. Pure white faintly marked clear light blue. 34"\$25.00

DOTTED SWISS—A Blue and White Plicata heavily marked clear medium Blue. H. C. 1955. 35"\$25.00

GOLDEN ZEBRA—S. Orange. F. Same color heavily stripped brown. 34"\$10.00

MUSTARD STICK—A pleasing blend of Mustard color. 36"\$20.00

MY HAPPINESS—A new Color Break in iris. A very pleasing blue of medium hues. with a tangerine beard. medium sized flower. Perhaps the first blue iris with a tangerine beard. 38". H. C. 1955\$25.00

REVEL—A new adventure in iris. Pure white of medium size with a bright red beard. 36"\$25.00

SEA MASTER—The approach to true blue in iris. Moorish Blue according to Wilson's. Large wavy flower. 38". H. C. 1955\$25.00

WINTER IMP—A dandy white with excellent substance. Many flowers. 36". H. . 1955\$20.00

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HEMEROCALLIS

AZTEC QUEEN—A bicolor of pastel shades blending into Apricot with a slight yellow throat. Large wide flower. 36". Late July to August\$3.00

FLAMING GOLD—A golden Orange of bell shaped flowers that face up. 32". 3 to 4 flowers open at once on stem \$3.00

GOLDEN ACE—A dark yellow that holds color perfectly. 36". July\$3.00

PARTY SOUVENIR—A smooth red with an approach from the purple color rather than the Crimson type showing a green yellow in the throat. Medium sized flower. 36". July into August\$3.00

PEARLY GATES—A very pale yellow of good substance. Early July. 40". Long blooming season\$3.00

OTHER SASS IRIS

AMULETTE (48-477) (1953)—An early flowering Rainbow Room type. S. Orange Buff. F. Orange Buff flushed with violet forming a blue blaze at end of beard. Haft and beard dark yellow, giving a brighter glow through center of flower. 36-inch\$2.00

BALI ROSE (H. E. Sass, 1955) (48-351)—A smoky red. Lighter than Oxblood Red. Dark yellow beard 35 in. ...\$2.00

BLACK BABY (H. E. Sass, 1955)—A dark red purple blend chaemiris—12 in.\$3.00

BLUE SHIMMER (J. Sass, 1942)—A blue and white plicata. White ground, heavily but evenly marked and dotted soft bluish violet. 36-inch good branching stems 50c

BOLD COPPER (Sass, 1950) (48-266)—Dark Tan to Brown Blend. Ruffled Flowers. Many flowers on 38-inch well branched stem\$2.00

BREAK OF DAWN (49-137) (1953)—A pink that has proved to be a very good parent. Pale Tint of Orient Pink. 38-inch branching stem\$6.00

BUTTERHORN (H. E. Sass, 1955) (50-365) A fine and smooth cool lemon yellow from the plicatas. 36 inch stem\$25.00

CAPELLA (Sass, 1950) (48-306)—Large smooth flowers of Darkest Yellow. 38-inch stem\$2.00

CARNIVAL LIGHTS (50-155) (1953)—An improved Cuban Carnival\$3.50

CHANGING LIGHTS (H. E. Sass, 1955) (50-181)—A Violet and Yellow blend with yellow predominating. Bright yellow beard. Medium sized blooms. 40 inches\$7.00

CHAMPAGNE VELVET (H. E. Sass, 1955) (52-61)—An addition to the Blended Plicatas. Bluish Gray color predominating. 35 inches\$20.00

CINNAMON TOAST (50-498) (1953)—Large flowers of Cream Ground Sanded Red Brown, forming a solid border. A fine plicata, 30-inch\$12.00

COMANCHE (H. E. Sass, 1955) (50-120)—A plicata of reddish Purple and white in the Port Wine appearance. 36 inches. More purple than Port Wine\$4.00

COUNTRY BUTTER (48-378) (1953)—A yellow of good garden value. Lemon yellow (Wilson Color Chart). Short. \$3.50

DARK MELODY (48-327) (H. E. Sass, 1951)—A blended plicata of Deep Livid Purple. Brown beard. Edge of haft is Dark Corinthian Purple. 36 inches tall\$2.00

DESERT FLOWER (H. E. Sass, 1955) (49-31) A bi-colored plicata. An oddity. S. Yellow Tan. F. White ground overlaid Violet. 34 inches\$10.00

EBONY QUEEN (Sass, H. E., 1947)—Dark blackish purple self. Medium large blooms on 36-inch well branched stems50c

FAIRY FANCY (50-209) (1953)—Improved Pretty Pansy, white ground heavily flushed Violet Purple\$3.50

FIRE KING (48-141) A fine variegata 36 inches tall. S. Yellow. F. Maroon\$3.50

FLORA ZENOR (Jacob Sass, 1942)—S, Rosolane pink. F, Rosolane pink flushed Rosolane purple. Conspicuous tangerine beard. Medium sized flower on 38-inch well branched stalks50c

GARNET GLOW (H. E. Sass, 1951) (48-405)—Dark Vinaceous Purple self with Tangerine red beard. This color is common among the Fuschias. 36 inches. Was listed as Royal Sceptre in 1951\$4.00

GOLDEN FLEECE (Jacob Sass, 1940)—S, clear sulphur to lemon yellow; F, creamy white with band of deeper yellow. 40-inch well-branched stalk75c

HUNTSMAN (H. E. Sass, 1955) (53-55)—A dark Blackish Brown self. 35 inches\$20.00

IVORY PETAL (48-206) (H. E. Sass, 1952)—Cream Buff self with slight bluish cast through center of flower and a slight blue blotch around beard, giving general effect of a smoky cream. 36-inch stem\$2.00

LAKE HURON (Jacob Sass, 1942)—A medium to 4 blue self50c

LATIGO (48-192) (H. E. Sass, 1952)—A larger and taller Jake. White self, but with yellow at haft and beard and yellow cast through center of flower. 38-inches\$5.50

LINDORA (Sass, 1950) (48-174)—S. Dark Yellow. F. White with border of Dark Yellow. 38-inch stems\$2.00

MAY SKY (H. E. Sass, 1955) (52-37)—An addition to the Pretty Pansy class but more refined in every way. 37 inches\$15.00

MELODY (H. E. Sass, 1955) (51-50)—A clear and pleasing Amonena. Fine in every way\$10.00

MEMORIES (50-227) (1953)—Color according to Wilson Color Chart is Carrot Red (612/3) Darker beard giving the flower a darker glow through center, broad petals, full flower. Good substance and branching. 34-inch\$15.00

MIDWEST GOLD (48-419) (1953)—Full deep yellow. Buttercup yellow self (Wilson). Medium size. 36-inch ..\$2.00

MINNIE COLQUITT (H. P. Sass, 1942)—A massive white plicata, slightly ruffled, with combed standards and broad flaring falls. The petals have a wide edging of purple. stem75c

MOHAVE GOLD (H. E. Sass, 1955) (50-549)—A rich golden Orange Yellow of large size. 38 inches\$20.00

MOONLIGHT MADONNA (J. Sass, 1943)—Martins yellow self. Medium to large flowers on 36-inch branching stem75c

MOONLIT SEA (J. Sass, 1943)—S, white, heavily flushed lavender violet. F, white, very heavily flushed lavender violet darkening to mulberry purple on lower edge. Empire yellow haft. The flower as a whole appears to be blue. Medium large flowers on 35-inch well branched stem.....50c

NEBRASKA SUNSET (48-432) (H. E. Sass, 1952)—A bright Brownish tan blend. A self of Raw Sienna, flushed Sudan Brown. Yellow beard, 36-inch well branched stalk. Price\$3.50

NIGHT SHADOW (H. E. Sass, 1955) (51-108)—A reddish black self. 35 inches\$15.00

OLA KALA (J. Sass, 1943)—A very dark yellow self. Light cadmium according to Ridgway. Medium large ruffled flowers on 36-inch well branched stem50c

ORCHID MIST (Sass, 1950) (48-54)—A bright Lavender Pink self from the inks. 36 inch\$2.00

PERSIAN ROBE (H. E. Sass, 1955) (52-97)—A break from the amoenas. S. Violet yellow blend Yellow predominating. F. Rich Maroon (general impression). Beechnut Purple edge of S.\$20.00

PINK LACE (J. Sass, 1947)—A Rosalane Pink self with tangerine beard. Medium sized flowers on 36-inch well branched stems\$1.00

PINK SAILS (Sass, 1950) (48-27)—Medium to Dark Pink self. Nice branching. 36 inches\$2.00

PORCELAIN BLUE (H. E. Sass, 1951) (48-292)—Medium toned Blue self. 36 inches\$2.00

PORT WINE (Sass, 1950) (48-102)—Very Dark Red Purple and white plicata. 38 inches\$5.00

PRAIRIE JEWEL (50-271) (1953)—A pink and red bicolor from the pinks. S. Apricot with a purple glow. F. Dahlia Purple. Haft markings apricot. Tangerine beard. 36-inch good branching stem\$15.00

PRETTY PANSY (46-114) (Sass, H. E., 1949)—A purple and white of Moonlit Sea type without the yellow. 36-inch stems\$2.00

RED CHIEFTAIN (H. E. Sass, 1955) (50-357)—A beautiful red self with a touch of brown. 36 inches\$20.00

RED TORCH (H. P. Sass)—A brilliant variegata S. deep buff. F. brilliant deep red. Medium sized flowers on 34-inch stems50c

ROSY VEIL (48-162) (1953)—A white plicata slightly edged Cobalt Violet. 36-inch\$7.50

SALMONETTE (Jacob Sass, 1946)—Seedling 44-39. Light of a series of new pinks. According to Ridgway light ochraceous salmon. In effect a yellowish pink or salmon self. A tangerine beard blends so well into the ground color of the bloom that it is not conspicuous. Medium sized blooms on 34 to 36-inch well branched stems. (H. C. 1945)50c

SKY CRYSTAL (H. E. Sass, 1955) (50-152) Pale Blue self to blue white. Yellow beard with blue influence in under-part of beard. Perhaps our best\$25.00

SNOSHEEN (Sass, 1950) (48-67)—A large White self of fine shape and substance. 36 inches\$6.00

SNOW VELVET (H. P. Sass, 1942)—A white of very heavy substance. Flowers are large and stay in good condition on hot days when nearly all others have wilted. The stems are 40 inches with rather short branching.....50c

SOLAR MAID (H. E. Sass, 1955) (50-459)—A smooth dark Lemon yellow. Well proportioned flowers and stalk. 36 inches\$15.00

SOLID MAHOGANY (Jacob Sass, 1944)—A bronzy red purple self. S, Victoria Lake. F, Velvety Burnt Lake. Large flower, 36-inch stem50c

SUNSET SERENADE (J. Sass, 1943)—A soft golden tan. S, apricot buff. F, orange vinaceous, yellow beard. Large flowers on 36-inch well branching stems50c

TANGO (48-411) A medium toned blue with flaring falls. Good substance. Branching stem 36" tall\$3.50

HEMEROCALLIS FROM NEBRASKA

The outstanding characteristics of the *hemerocallis* is its extreme hardiness and sturdy habit of growth. No insect nor disease has been known to destroy it and any location suits it. It is hardy anywhere when established.

Hemerocallis will be shipped in late August and September, after they have finished blooming and seed is harvested. They should be planted at the same depth as in the nursery; the bleached part of the plant will tell you how deep in the ground it was.

Join the *Hemerocallis* Society and receive the Annual Yearbook and periodic News Letters. Dues are \$3.50 per year. Send remittance to us and we will enter membership for you.

APRICOT QUEEN (45-54) (H. E. Sass, 1948)—Apricot colored self. 40 flowers on a 40-inch stem. August\$2.00

BRIGHT STAR (13-42) (Sass, H. P., 1948)—Multiflora type polychrome. Petals flame scarlet, sepals salmon orange. 34 inches. June, July\$1.00

BUFFAWN (49-45)—A light Buff, named for its long blooming season. 40-inch July\$2.00

BUTTERCUP LANE (H. E. Sass, 1955) (49-50)—A Buttercup yellow self. Lower part of flower is trumpet shaped with upper half flaring out wide. Good branching. 40 inches. Early August.\$10.00

BUTTERSCOTCH (H. E. Sass, 1955) (50-426)—A Buff yellow with big green throat. Wide open flowers which are side facing from stem 40 inches. July 15. Junior Citation\$10.00

CANDY (H. E. Sass, 1955) (50-399)—A miniature *hemerocallis* for arrangements. A brownish red striped buff on both petals and sepals. 30 inches mid July\$3.00

CHIEF FONTENELLE (45-35) (Sass, H. E., 1948)—Petals are apricot orange, sepals zinc orange, with darker eye zone. Three foot stems. July and August. Broad petals, large flowers\$1.00

- CONVOY** (49-72)—A smooth Purple. 3 ft. July\$5.00
- COPPER COLONEL** (45-18) (Sass, H. E., 1948)—Petals are hays russet with yellow midrib, sepals are yellow heavily flushed hays russet. Greenish yellow throat. 40 inches. July and August. Large flowers\$2.00
- CRIMSON PIRATE** (H. E. Sass, 1951) (49-66)—Carmine self with Oxblood Red eye. Medium sized flowers. Small yellow throat. 24 to 30 inches tall. July\$2.00
- DAWNROSE** (H. E. Sass, 1952) (50-132)—Coral Red self with darker eye. Small yellow throat—giving effect of dark Pink. Small flowers on 28-inch stem. July\$1.00
- DOROTHY McDADE** (Sass, H. P., 1941)—Medium yellow, very late50c
- ELSA** (H. P. Sass, 1951)—Medium sized yellow suffused apricot. 36-inch. July50c
- EMBERS** (H. P. Sass, 1951) (33-46)—Nearly Flame color. A blending of red and orange. 30-inch stem with many blooms. July. Medium sized flower\$2.00
- EVENING GLORY** (45-9) (Sass, H. E., 1949)—Apricot color suffused yellow. 40-inch stems. Early July\$2.00
- FAIRY DANCER** (H. E. Sass, 1955) (51-1)—A soft buff with brownish red eye. 30 inches. Good branching. Early blooming. Late June\$10.00
- GAY CHARMER** (45-2) (Sass, H. E., 1948)—Petals are vinaceous rufus with capucine midrib and throat. Sepals capucine yellow flushed vinaceous rufus. 40 inches. July and August50c
- GOLD CLOUD** (49-102)—A huge yellow of good substance. 4 ft. July-Aug.\$5.00
- GOLDEN HOURS** (Sass, H. E., 1950) (46-150)—A self of Darkest Orange. Medium large flowers. 36 inches. July\$3.00
- GOLDEN GIANT** (67-41) (H. P. Sass, 1949)—Large flowers of Golden Yellow up to 4-ft. stems. July-August \$1.00
- GLORY ROAD** (H. P. Sass, 1952) (88-42)—A very smooth self of darkest Orange including the stamens and pollen. 40 inches. July\$1.00
- GRETCHEN** (H. P. Sass, 1950) (2-45)—Pompeian Red self, Large full flower. 38 to 40 inches tall with many flowers on a branching stem. Yellow throat. July\$3.00
- HELEN** (H. P. Sass, 1954)—A nice midseason hemerocallis that approaches lavender color. 34 inches—early July.\$2.00
- HESPERUS** (Sass, H. P., 1940)—7-inch flowers, deep yellow, 4 feet, July and August75c
- HONEYCOMB** (Sass, H. E., 1950) (46-3)—Petals Orange Rufus with a Deep Chrome midrib. Sepals Deep Chrome, slightly flushed Orange Rufus. Mid June. 36 inches75c
- MELOTONE** (H. E. Sass, 1954) (50-229) A smooth light Cadmium self giving the appearance of a soft Yellow. Ruffled. Early July into August. 36" low branching stem. The lower flowers bloom among the foliage. Wide Branching. Many flowers\$5.00

JESSIE SHAMBAUGH (H. P. Sass, 1954)—A soft medium yellow with red stripes and spots on the sepals. 38 inches—early July\$4.00

MIDWEST MAJESTY (H. P. Sass, 1950)—A large flowered yellow of good form and substance. Many flowers on 44-inch well-branched stem. July\$3.00

MIDWEST SUNSHINE (H. P. Sass, 1951)—Very large flowered medium yellow self. 3-ft. July. Some flowers measure 8 inches across under ideal growing conditions. Fair substance\$4.00

MOONBEAM (Sass, H. P., 1940)—Creamy yellow, medium large, 5 feet stems. July and August50c

NEBRASKA (Sass, H. P., 1940)—Cadmium yellow, 40 inches tall, July and August50c

ORANGE BEAUTY (Sass, H. P., 1945)—Flowers large, with broad segments, opening flat about 5½ inches. Color orange self. Very fragrant. 34 buds on 40-inch stems. July and August\$2.00

PEACH HONEY (H. E. Sass, 1954) (50-350) Capucine Yellow with Cadmium Orange eye zone giving the appearance of a peach russet. Slight green throat. Early July into August. 40"\$4.00

PRAIRIE BOY (52-42) (Sass, H. P., 1948)—Zinc orange self. Large full flowers. 44 inches. July, August\$1.00

PRAIRIE GOLD (45-27) (Sass, H. E., 1948)—Dark orange self, ruffled. 40 inches, wide branching. July50c

QUEEN ESTHER (3-45) (H. P. Sass, 1949)—Crimson self. Medium sized flowers. 3 feet tall\$1.00

REVOLUTE (H. P. Sass, 1944)—A fine light yellow self of good size and branching. July\$3.00

SAMBO (H. E. Sass, 1954) (50-2) A Maroon self with yellow throat. Medium small flowers. Narrow petals. June. 30"\$2.00

SANGREAL (H. P. Sass, 1951) (5-46)—A medium to large flower with twisted petals. Yellow slightly suffused Buff. 30 inches. July\$1.00

SHOWTIME (H. E. Sass, 1955) (50-300)—A dark yellow self with good stem and branching. 40 inches. July 10..\$10.00

STAR OF GOLD (Hans P. Sass, 1934)—7-inch flowers, 4 feet, July and August. Light to medium yellow50c

SUNNY WEST (Hans P. Sass, 1933)—Light yellow. 4 feet, July and August50c

SUSAN TREADWELL (Sass, H. E., 1950) (46-125)—Light yellow self. Tubular or trumpet shaped flowers. August. 36 inches\$3.00

SPURIA IRIS

SUNNY DAY (H. P. Sass)—Spuria. Tall gleaming yellow self\$1.00

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PEONIES FROM NEBRASKA

Peonies do best in rich soil. Use fertilizer or well rotted manure if your soil needs it, but do not allow fertilizer to come in direct contact with the roots. In planting, be careful not to cover the roots too deep; the eyes or buds should not be covered more than two inches. Peony roots are shipped after September 1st.

ETHEL HALSEY (H. P. Sass, 1952) (13-27)—Medium Pink, large flower on very stiff stems. Late mid-season. \$5.00

MARGARET (H. P. Sass, 1952)—A late white, strong stem\$5.00

MAXINE ARMSTRONG (H. P. Sass, 1952) (21-29)—A late white, large and tall\$5.00

ADONIS—Light pink with deep yellow collar. Late\$2.00

DIANA—Pure white of full rose type\$2.00

DOREEN (35-94) (Sass, H. E., 1949)—A two-toned pink jap\$3.00

ELIZ. HUNTINGTON—Tall, light pink, mid-season\$2.00

ELSA SASS—White with light salmon flush in center. Late\$2.50

EVENING STAR—White with flame red edgings in center\$2.00

GLEAM OF GOLD—White with yellow collar. Mid-season\$2.00

GRACE BATSON—Deep pink, large and tall. Mid-season\$2.00

HANS P. SASS—Shell pink, deep in center. Late...\$2.00

HERMOINE—Clear light pink, late\$2.00

JUDY BECKER—Flower large, a brilliant dark red, of full Rose type. A healthy grower with stems 32 inches tall. Midseason to late\$5.00

LAST ROSE—Pale pink. Very late but sure to open. \$2.00

LUXOR—White bomb type, large and very early ...\$5.00

MARIETTA SISSON—Mid-season pink on strong stems. Early\$2.00

MINERVA—White, flushed pink, large. Late.....\$2.00

NEBRASKA—Pure white, large and tall. Late.....\$2.00

POLAR STAR—A white Jap, large and tall.....\$2.00

IMPERIAL RED—Single of large size. Medium red. \$2.00

SEA SHELL—Single light pink, large and tall.....\$2.00

TRUMPETER (35-5) (Sass, H. E., 1949)—Midseason —medium to dark red of full rose type\$3.00

UMBELLATUM LILLIES

A large, late flowering Umbellatum Lily, bright crimson in color, with often 12 to 14 flowers in an Umbel. Grows 44 inches tall and overlaps with the Regal Lily in season of bloom.

We offer Crimson King and Crimson Queen. There is a slight variation between the two. Bulbs.....\$1.00 each

HALO—An orange yellow form\$1.00 each